

## TO CLARIFY SOUPS

SPECIAL TREATMENT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN VARIETIES.

The Shell and White of One Egg Needed for Each Quart of Stock—Should Pass Through Strainer.

In the preparation of certain varieties of clear soup the stock may require to be clarified before it is sent to table, though, as a general rule, when ordinary "consommés" are concerned, if sufficient pains be taken with the earlier processes it is quite possible to dispense with the somewhat troublesome and hindering operation.

For each quart of stock the shell and white of one egg will be needed. Scrub the shells of the requisite number of eggs until they are perfectly clean, then break them carefully, reserving the yolks, if they are not immediately wanted for use, in a covered cup, and pounding the shells to a coarse powder in a mortar. Stir the powder into the whites, dilute with water in the proportion of a quarter pint to each egg and beat all together till it foams.

Have the soup, from which every atom of fat should have been removed, absolutely boiling and pour two cupfuls into the mixture, whisking steadily the while.

The clarifying medium is now ready and may be poured into the vessel containing the remainder of the stock, stirring quickly and regularly meantime and continuing to do so till the whole quantity comes to the boil, when the pan should be drawn to the side of the range, or, if more convenient, lifted off altogether and the contents be left to settle for 10 to 15 minutes.

At the end of this interval it will be observed that the white of egg, etc., is rising to the surface, bringing with it all the solid particles in the soup which tend to give it a cloudy appearance and which, collected and entangled by the coagulation of the albumen, can readily be eliminated by passing the stock through a strainer.

Soup can easily and entirely be freed from grease by allowing it to grow cold, when it will probably solidify into a more or less stiff jelly with a thin sheet of white or yellowish fat on the top. Cut round the edge of this with a knife, pass the blade carefully underneath, raise the crust and lift it off, subsequently wiping the surface of the jelly with a clean cloth wrung out in very hot water.

**Ripe Cucumber Sweet Pickle.**  
Pare, seed and slice seven pounds of ripe, yellow cucumbers. Boil in vinegar and water (half and half) to cover, adding a little salt, until the cucumber looks clear, but not mushy. Drain in a colander. To one pint of good cider vinegar allow three and a half pounds of sugar, adding cloves, stick cinnamon, allspice, mace and a few whole black peppers. Let this come to the boiling point. Add the cucumbers and scald. Drain, cool and pack in glass jars. Cook the syrup a little longer, adding, if you like, a handful seeded raisins. Pour over the cucumbers and seal. This will be ready for use in a few days.

**Cashmere Chutney.**  
Chop together two pounds of apples or gooseberries, a pound of raisins, half an ounce of garlic, three-quarters of an ounce of red peppers. Chop fine. The apples need not be peeled. Boil the fruit in a clean saucepan with vinegar to cover and four ounces ginger chopped and pounded. Add also two ounces salt. Cook until soft, then add a pound of dates cut in small pieces and cook 15 minutes longer. Have ready wide-mouthed bottles, fill with chutney, cook and lay aside for a year, if possible. It is eatable if used at once, but is far richer if left to mellow.

**Cleaning Ivory.**  
The woman who is worried by having her small ivory ornaments yellow prematurely, should dip them in benzine, let them stay for about ten minutes and then rub into the crevices with a small toothbrush.

Benzine is also good to clean the keys of a piano, but denatured alcohol is quite as satisfactory, and much cheaper, besides not having a disagreeable odor.

Make the rag just damp enough to remove the soil. When too wet, it runs into the cracks and injures the wires.

**Coat Hangers.**  
Excellent coat and shirt waist hangers can be made by cutting the hoops from small barrels—those called half-barrels—in two. Wind folds of cambric or fancy material on these and fasten a strong loop in the middle from which to suspend. An advantage these have over many of the bought ones is that there is no angle to crease the garment.

**English Suet Pudding.**  
One pound of flour, six ounces of suet, half a pound of sugar, half a pound of raisins, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of milk, one small teaspoonful of soda. Mix well and put into two small molds and steam until done. Serve with a lemon sauce.

**Mats for Luncheon.**  
The crocheted mats for the luncheon table are quite the fad now. Many a housewife has brought home a set as an evidence of industry during her summer vacation.

## SAYS MOTIVE EXISTED

For Murder of Mrs. Gunness by Farm Hand Lamphere.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 1.—Testimony intended to show that Ray Lamphere, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, made numerous threats against Mrs. Gunness, was introduced by the state through a number of witnesses. Prosecutor Smith maintained that the evidence presented proved conclusively that a strong motive existed for the defendant to annoy Mrs. Gunness, and that this annoyance terminated in Lamphere setting fire to the house.

The love affairs of Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere were told by William Slater, a state's witness, and by his testimony the state sought to show that it was because of the falling out between the two that Lamphere sought to harm the woman. With Joseph Maxon, the man who escaped alive from the burning house, on the stand, the first part of his story of the fire was told. It differs but little from the story which he told to Coroner Mack following the fire.

Louis Ruel, a saloon keeper, told the jury that Lamphere, while in his place of business one night, made the remark that if "the old woman did not leave him alone he would send her over the road."

Attorney Worden of the defense will contend that Mrs. Gunness was overcome by fear of exposure and committed suicide by taking poison, supposedly killing the children first, and setting fire to the house before taking the fatal dose herself.

## STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE IS CLOSED

McKinnon's Death Makes Checking Up Necessary.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of Treasurer of State W. S. McKinnon at his home in Ashtabula, the office of the treasurer was closed and will not be opened again for the transaction of public business until an administrator has been appointed to administer his estate.

A law passed in the early fifties requires that in the event the treasurer dies or is incapacitated, "his legal representative shall make settlement and payment," turning the office formally and legally to the person named as his successor.

And in the transfer of the office by the administrator to the new appointee, receipts in duplicate are to be given, the accounts checked up, and then the responsibility of the deceased treasurer and his bondsmen ceases, but not until then.

Word was received at the governor's office that Mr. McKinnon's funeral will be held from his late home in Ashtabula Thursday afternoon at 1:30, and a train carrying the state officials, who will attend the funeral in a body, will leave this city over the Big Four at 7:20 tomorrow morning.

Mr. McKinnon had held several important public offices. In addition to serving two terms as treasurer of state, he had also served as a member of the legislature from his county, one year as speaker of the house of representatives, coming out victorious in the memorable contest for the speakership in the winter of 1902, when he entered as an independent candidate and won out over the factional candidates, who were backed by the Foraker or Hanna elements of the party.

Mr. McKinnon was 56 years of age, and was a victim of Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for more than a year.

**Governor Appoints Green.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—Governor Harris has appointed Charles C. Green, who has been cashier under McKinnon and about whose election or defeat as a candidate for the treasurer at the recent election doubt still hovers, for the unexpired term of Treasurer McKinnon. Although Mr. Green's appointment will go into effect at once and he will open the office, all business must be transacted through a bank or banks, as the formal and legal transfer of the office, state moneys and papers, can not be made until the executor or administrator of the estate of Mr. McKinnon comes to Columbus to count the money and inspect the paper in company with the state auditor.

**Brandenburg's Trial Assigned.**

New York, Nov. 1.—The date of the trial of Broughon Brandenburg, the writer, who is under indictment on charge of larceny, growing out of the sale of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, was fixed for Nov. 30. Brandenburg was arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty.

**Balloons Alarm France.**

Paris, Nov. 1.—The French government is alarmed at the increasing number of balloons manned by German officers, which have been making descents in France recently, and has been making diplomatic representations to Berlin on this subject. These representations so far have proved in vain and France is considering the question of taking rigorous steps to prevent what is termed a "visible peril."

## HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Are Being Discussed by Traffic Agents at New York Meeting.

New York, Nov. 1.—Traffic agents representing all the important railroads in the trunk line and central freight associations met in this city to discuss the proposed increase in freight rates, to include all commodities except coal, coke, ore and limestone. It is known that considerable difference of opinion regarding the proposed advance exists among the executives of the leading railways, and the new schedule may not be ready for publication until the latter part of this month. Earnest effort will be made to have the new classifications formulated by the first of December, in order that the necessary 30 days' notice may be given to the interstate commerce commission and the new rates become effective with the new year.

**Decide Upon Rate Advance.**

Chicago, Nov. 1.—W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central lines, at a conference with F. W. Upham, in Chicago, assured the latter that the railroads of the country had agreed that a 3 per cent advance in freight rates would satisfy the requirements of the roads. This advance takes the place of the threatened 10 per cent advance, which aroused shippers to opposition several months ago.

**Charges Not Sustained.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was officially announced that the charges of pernicious activity during the campaign just closed which were made against John A. Merritt, collector of customs at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Archie D. Sanders, collector of internal revenue at Rochester, N. Y., were not sustained by the facts disclosed by a searching investigation, and that the cases are closed.

**DALZELL IS WILLING**

To Accept Ohio Senatorship If Place Is Offered to Him.

New York, Nov. 1.—J. M. Dalzell, known as "Private Dalzell," in a letter announced that at the solicitation of "Ohio comrades" he is willing to accept the United States senatorship from Ohio if offered to him. Mr. Dalzell says: "I am not at all a candidate in any sense of seeking an election as senator from Ohio, but frankly, if chosen, I will serve as faithfully there as I have in the obscure ranks since 1856, without turning to the right hand or the left. I have not the taint of corruption, the bad odor of official pull, the smell of petroleum, the glint of steel (with or without an A) on my record of half a century, my enemies themselves being witnesses."

**Receiver Issues Certificates.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Receiver B. A. Worthington of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has issued \$1,820,000 of receivers' certificates. He will issue a total of \$1,859,000 under authority from Federal Judge Taylor. The money will be used for improvements. The certificates bear 6 per cent interest and are redeemable at any time after one year. It is understood the whole issue has been bought by eastern financial men.

**Harlan Will Not Retire.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court denied that it was his intention to retire from the bench. "I have never authorized any one to say that I have any purpose to retire," he declared. "Whenever I come to retire voluntarily I will let the public know. Just now I see no reason to quit the bench."

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Take Up Time of American Federation Convention.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 1.—A major portion of the single session of the American Federation of Labor convention was devoted to the controversy in the electrical workers' union. The discussion was acrimonious and at times personalities were indulged in. The matter came up on the report of the special committee, which recommended the seating of F. J. McNulty, P. W. Collins, F. W. Fay, and refusing credentials to H. W. Potter, H. W. Sherman and J. J. Reid, and further recommended that a special convention of the union be held at St. Louis Jan. 19, 1909, and urge the two factions to get together. Both sets of officers agreed to resign before the St. Louis meeting in order to begin with a clean slate.

**Billek's Mother Prestrated.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Barbara Billek of this city, mother of Herman Billek, was overcome when informed that her son had again been sentenced to hang. Mrs. Billek is suffering from heart trouble and asthma, and it is believed she can not long survive. In a letter received from the condemned man he reiterated his protestations of innocence. The letter closes as follows: "Oh, the misery of it, good mother, that I must die and break your heart, when I am innocent of it all."

**Gifts For Fifty Cents.**

For the young man of the family sleeve buttons, silver pencil, coat hanger, sofa cushion cover, penknife, cigar cutter, leather collar box, satchel tag, linen table cover or a photograph frame for his room.

For little girl, dolls, games, workbox, skates, string of beads or a music roll. For small boy, baseball, games, studs, face mask, penknife, stamp book, skates, books or a box of paints.

For smaller boy, train of cars, locomotive, skates, transparent slate.

## FORD.

Monday night marked an epoch in the history of Ford. This event was the mustering in of Company 21, Uniform Rank, K. of P. A bountiful repast was served by the members of this Company, in honor of their many visitors, of whom there were thirty-nine; twenty-five from Lexington; ten from Paris, three from Winchester, and one from Newport. To add to the interest of the work, the Lexington team of Phoenix Lodge put on the work of 2nd and 3rd rank, and it was done in an able manner, and to the Queen's taste. Among our visitors, we have space only for a few: Brigadier-General J. E. McCracken, Newport; Capt. Frank M. Ferees, Paris; J. W. Carter, G. K. R. S., Lexington; Col. Gus L. Heyman, 2nd Ky., Lexington; Capt. Chas. Bush, Winchester. All report a great time and returned home on the early train avowing their willingness to come again at any old time.

Ben Smith, of Pineville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. David, of Anchorage, the past ten days, have returned to Ford.

E. L. Ellington and Mrs. W. F. Dunn were in Winchester Friday on business.

Mr. Lowry, of the Winchester News, was on our streets, Friday.

R. L. David visited his family at Anchorage, the past week.

Lieut. Farley, of Paris, was in Ford, Friday night.

Wm. Crump and wife, of Lexington, visited relatives here, the last week.

The B. & B. Lumber Company is making extensive repairs of the booms at this point, and is making arrangements to put in a new boom above Lock 11.

W. A. Brown, of Ford, went to Madison Monday to buy turkeys.

Mrs. J. L. Munday, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griffith, here.

H. M. Tudor, who has been employed at Frankfort, the past six months, has returned to Ford.

Charles Boles, of Burnside, Ky., visited friends here, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Honn visited friends in Richmond Sunday, returning to Ford, Monday.

Miss Ruby Hubbard was in Winchester, Monday.

Miss Annie Edwards was shopping in Lexington, one day the past week.

J. W. Wheeler is visiting relatives at Millersburg and points in Bracken county.

Ki Bowman, who has been employed by the Government on Lock 8 for the past 3 or 4 months, has returned to Ford.

Andrew Lisle, of Madison county, visited his many friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Bentley, who is employed by the Government on Lock repairs, was a welcome guest at Ford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Gibbens, of Hanging Rock, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Belcher, here.

Mr. C. G. Blenett, of Danville, is in Ford, representing the H. J. Heintz Company, Chicago.

Robert Neal is seriously ill, and there is little hope of his recovery. Mrs. F. E. Hubbard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Pennington is quite sick. W. A. Brown was in Winchester, Saturday.

Rev. Bell, of Winchester, preached at the Ford Presbyterian church, Saturday night.

Saturday—\$1.25 and \$1.10 rubbers for 89 cents at Bloomfield's.

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## FOX.

Clyde and Claude Elkin visited their uncle, Ellie Hughes, on the Mt. Sterling pike, Saturday and Sunday.

James H. Thomson sold a hundred barrels of corn to the County Farm last week, at \$3 per barrel.

Mrs. Kirby Wills will return the latter part of the week from a visit to her sister, in Mississippi. Her mother, Mrs. Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Ramsey, will return with her.

Matt Gay Ramsey has moved from Pilot View to the Chisholm house, here.

Walter Thomson and wife visited the former's uncle, John Thomson, near Schollsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hughes and children visited Mrs. James T. Elkin, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, of Colby, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Scott, several days this week.

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson and Miss Leota Tanner, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones, recently.

Mrs. T. R. Harden last week sold thirty turkeys at 12½ cents per pound.

Saturday—\$5.00 high top tan shoes for \$3.99 at Bloomfield's.

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## COLBY STATION.

Mrs. P. B. Poer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Poer.

Miss Eva Jones spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Poer.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Paris, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pete Osborne.

Mrs. John Stewart spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Stewart, of the Waterworks, last week.

Miss Dewey Poer was the guest of Miss Clay Etta Brinegar, Monday.

Saturday—\$2.50 box calf shoes for \$1.89 at Bloomfield's.

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## PINE RIDGE

Turkey buyers passed through here this week, offering 11 cents per pound.

M. B. Parrish sold some large cattle at 4 cents per pound.

Miss Belle Rice and little sister, Gula, of Winchester, visited here, last week.

Mr. Everett Lilly, of Lexington, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrish spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, of Log Lick.

Rev. Mr. Stevens filled his appointments at White Hall, Sunday.

Garfield Johnson bought a cow and calf from Mt. Sterling parties. Price unknown.

Mrs. Armilda Stone bought a fat hog at 5 cents per pound.

W. A. Goolman, of Bloomingdale, is repairing his dwelling house at this place.

I. N. Osborne passed through here last week on his way to Winchester, with about five hundred turkeys.

Miss Emma Osborne died at her home, near here, on Nov. 12, of a complication of diseases. She was about forty years of age. She leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Bloomfield gives goods almost away, read his locals.

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## PILOT VIEW.

Mr. Tom Hisle sold 50 bbls of corn to Chas. Faulkner for \$2.65 per bbl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaney, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rupard, one day last week.

Jas. W. Jones and wife spent from Saturday until Sunday with relatives at Pine Hill.

Mr. Claud Lowe, of near Paris, was a visitor here, recently.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

W. R. Stanhope sold a cow to G. W. Lewis for \$23.

Turkeys are selling in this vicinity at 12½ cents.

Mrs. Amanda Adams has returned home, after a prolonged visit to friends and relatives in Madison.

Saturday—Discount on all fine clothing at Bloomfield's.

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## PRETTY RUN.

Mr. Jones Engle and wife, of Winchester, left Thursday for their future home, in Wapella, Ill.

Mr. John Mann and wife; Misses Mary Mann and Lelia Layton; Bro. Martin, John Cooper and Tom Wallingford were pleasant guests of Miss Cleo Engle, Sunday afternoon.

Will Mann and wife were in Lexington, Monday.

There was preaching at the Witherspoon Chapel, Sunday morning by Rev. Martin.

Mr. W. E. Little sold three car loads of corn at \$3 a barrel, loaded on the car.

Miss Cleo Engle will go to Lexington Saturday, for a few weeks' visit with friends there.

Saturday is bargain day at Bloomfield's.

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## ELKIN.

Mr. J. R. Lisle sold two head of cattle to John Reese, the past week at 4 1-4 per cent.

Mr. Jim Bob Epperson sold four head of cattle to Mr. John Reese for 3 and 3½ cent.

Sam Hodgkin sold two head of cattle to Mr. Will Pace at 5 cents.

Mr. P. C. Lisle sold two cows to Mr. John Daniel, the past week at 2½ and 2¼ cents.

James Eubank sold two fat hogs to Jack Geubart at \$5 per hundred.

Mrs. Nannie Hardy sold a fat hog for \$6 per hundred.

Mrs. Eliza Baker, of Lexington, is the guest of her brother, George Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. Eliza Lisle and W. J. Lisle were guests of Miss Alice Hardy and Mrs. Nannie Hardy, Sunday.

Miss Dollie Christopher started to Berea school, Saturday.

Mrs. Zeala Hise, of Richmond, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quisenberry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Prewitt, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lisle, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Lisle and Arrie Lisle were shopping in Winchester, Monday.

G. C. Hayes was in Wildee, Ky., Sunday.

Saturday—\$2.50 and \$2.25 work shoes for \$1.69 at Bloomfield's.

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## MAKE THE APE PRESENTABLE

Keepers of the Philadelphia "Zoo" Use Brush and Comb on Their Pet Inmates.

Bill, the lone chimpanzee at the Zoological gardens, has recently added to his possession a comb and brush, says the Philadelphia Record.

This young specimen of the anthropoid apes has a beautiful coat of long, fine, brown hair, which not only fits his arms, legs and body nicely, but is extended over his head in a tightly fitting cap that comes down to his eyebrows atop and to the edges of his face all around. The keepers added a combing and brushing to his daily care. Bill doesn't exactly object, but he acts like the two-year-old kid that he is.

When his cage is opened and the comb and brush appear along with the keeper he sulks and whines at first, like any child; but he doesn't refuse to listen to reason, and before the operation is over he is usually sitting in an attitude of complacent gratification. A collar and chain have also been provided for the monkey, and he is to be taught to walk about in the gardens with his keeper.

## A 300 POUND SUN FISH.

Fishermen in the employ of the Western Fish Company made a remarkable catch 15 miles outside the Heads the other day. While fishing from the Farragut they felt a hard tug on one of the lines and a few minutes later hauled on deck a giant sunfish.

The fish weighed 300 pounds and measured five feet in length. As might be expected, he put up a hard fight. Sunfish are rarely captured off this coast, as they are natives of Japan. The big fish attracted a world of attention along the waterfront when placed on exhibition.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## BURYING CABLES.

It seems odd that telegraph and telephone companies should be forced to bury their cables in the bed of a large river, yet this became necessary in places along the Ohio during the recent drought. The river was so low that boys could and did play ball in the very channel bed, and the exposure left the telephone cables entirely unprotected. To avoid a repetition of the incident, therefore, the companies are now digging trenches in the river bed, in which the cables will be laid and securely covered.

## WHERE MUSHROOMS ARE CHEAP.

Mushrooms, which are considered such a delicacy in the swell uptown restaurants and cafes, are ordinary eating in the little Italian table d'hotes down town and on the east side. A boy sits by a great table full of them, piled high, preparing them for the spaghetti dressing and orders as he would potatoes. On Grand street an order of mushrooms, which at Delmonico's would cost into the dollars, is to be had for 20 cents. Quite as well cooked, too, is not a little better, perhaps.—New York Sun.